

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF YOLO**

WHEREAS, Government Code § 8630 and Yolo County Code § 2-2.3106 authorize the County Administrator to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County of Yolo is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a separate proclamation occurring on February 20, 2019, Yolo County sought a proclamation by the Governor of the State of California and requested assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Individual Assistance Program and the Public Assistance Program; and assistance from the United State Department of Agriculture Disaster Assistance Program as a result of a series of major storm events in January of 2019 and February of 2019 that caused flooding, erosion, and other damage to public infrastructure such as roads and levees as well as damage to agricultural crops and commodities within Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this proclamation on February 27, 2019, Yolo County is seeking a proclamation by the Governor of the State of California and is requesting assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Individual Assistance Program and the Public Assistance Program; and assistance from the United State Department of Agriculture Disaster Assistance Program as a result of a series of major storm events over the past several days that caused additional flooding along Cache Creek and other waterways, erosion, and other damage to public infrastructure such as roads and levees (including the levee at Huff's Corner north of the City of Woodland) as well as evacuations and damage to agricultural crops and commodities within Yolo County;

WHEREAS, the exact extent of the damage to public infrastructure is the subject of ongoing assessment within Yolo County and is hampered, to a degree, by high water levels and (in some locations) the presence of standing water. Standing water and other conditions make it difficult or impossible to fully assess the degree and type of damages in many locations. Further damages are anticipated as runoff from rivers, streams, and channels continues to impact low-lying areas; and

WHEREAS, the conditions described above are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government or the combined resources of government agencies within Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not in session and cannot be immediately called into session; and

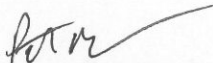
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors will be requested to ratify this Proclamation within seven days of its execution by the County Administrator, as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and a local emergency now exists throughout the County of Yolo.

2. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the County and its Office of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and by local ordinances, resolutions, and plans.

Dated: February 27, 2019

By: 
Patrick Blacklock, County Administrator